[I never saw the 10/3/96 broadcast - KFU]

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RTTYS MOST WANTED COUNTRIES

AS THE RESULT OF A SURVEY RUN BY THE DIGITAL JOURNAL, WE HAVE A LIST OF THE MOST WANTED COUNTRIES ON RADIOTELETYPE. tHE FIRST TEN ARE:

	NORTH KOREA
EQUAL	LIBYA, YEMEN, HEARD IS
	KERMADEC IS
EQUAL	BHUTAN, ST PETER AND ST PAUL ROCKS,
	KERGUELEN IS
EQUAL	MACQUARIE IS, ANDOMAN AND NICOBAR,
EQUAL	CROZET IS, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ
	PAGALU IS
	CENTRAL KIRIBATI,
	AUCKLAND AND CAMPBELL IS.

IN THE ARTICLE ATTACHED TO THE TABLE SOME OF THESE RARE DX ARE LISTED IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT ORDER TO THE TABLE, PROBABLY A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT METHOD, BUT IT MATTERS LITTLE. THE TOP COUNTRY, P5 (NORTH KOREA), IS NEEDED BY EVERYBODY WHO REPLIED TO THE SURVEY. THIS INCLUDES LUCIANO I5FLN.

THERE ARE NOW 329 ACTIVE DXCC COUNTRIES IN THE RTTY LISTINGS. THAT WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO AIM AT.

HAPPY HUNTING

TESLA - AMERICAS FORGOTTEN SCIENTIST

iN THE JANUARY 1996 ISSSUE OF 73 AMATEUR RADIO TODAY IS AN ARTICLE ON THE EFFORTS OF JOHN W8AHB TO OBTAIN A PLACE IN A MUSEUM FOR A BUST OF NIKOLA TESLA IN HONOUR OF THIS GREAT SCIENTIST. jOHN IS A TEACHER AND HAD FOR YEARS BEEN TEACHING HIS STUDENTS ABOUT TESLA, FIRSTLY AS A COMPOSITION SUBJECT AND LATER FOR HIS SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

WHEN AN EX-STUDENT OFFERRED TO HAVE HER SCULPTOR FATHER MAKE A BUST OF TESLA FREE, FOR PLACEMENT IN A MUSEUM, JOHN JUMPED AT THE IDEA.HE WROTE THE INSCRIPTION FOR THE BUST AND SET ABOUT OBTAINING DONATIONS FOR CASTING THE COMPLETED CLAY FIGURE. HE HAD NO PROBLEMS OBTAINING DONATIONS FORM BOTH PRIVATE AND CORPORATE SOURCES.

IMAGINE HIS SURPRISE WHEN HE OFFERRED THE BUST FIRSTLY TO THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM, THEN TO THE SMITHSONIAN, TO DISCOBVER IT WAS NOT WANTED. BOTH THESE PRESTIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WERE FIXATED ON EDISON, WITH NO CREDIT FOR THE WORK TESLA HAD DONE ... IN FACT, THE SMITHSONIAN WAS DISPLAYING EDISONS BUST NEXT TO THE FIRST TESLA AC MOTOR/GENERATOR IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE CREDIT TO EDISON. EDISON WAS EVEN GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER PROJECT WHICH USED AC ... EDISON FOUGHT THE RISE OF AC AND ONLY WANTED DC TO TO BE USED.

JOHN IS NOW ASKING PEOPLE TO PROTEST TO THE SMITHSONIAN TO GET RIGHTFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE WORK OF TESLA BESIDE THAT OF

EDISON. THIS IS AN ON-GOING SAGA AND IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF HE, WITH SUPPORT, CAN GET THE SMITHSONIAN TO CHANGE ITS TUNE.

BY THE WAY, THE NAME OF THE HENRY FORD MUSEUM IN DEARBORN WAS THE EDISON INSTITUTE ...

WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(08 MARCH - 14 MARCH)

ISSUED 15 MARCH

SUMMARY

Date	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
10cm	70	68	69	72	73	71	71
A	7	8	8	24	11	16 (10 ESTIMATED)	
T	6	4	5	6	-0	-11	-9

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET TO UNSETTLED 8TH TO 10TH AND 14TH MARCH; UNSETTLED 11TH AND 12TH; AND UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE 13TH MARCH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES EXCEPT FOR A SHORT LIGHTLY DEPRESSED PERIOD ON 13TH TO 0800 UT. SPORADIC E WAS NOTED BRIEFLY ON 11TH AND 13TH.

FORECAST (15 MARCH - 21 MARCH)

SOLAR: VERY LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET TO UNSETTLED

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING MARCH 8TH 96 (BID RTDX0308)

To all YL's many many flowers and greetings on this day worldwide devoted to the woman (not only today anyway ....).

Our thanks this week go to: ZS5S, ZS1CM, ZR5DTS, WB2CJL, AA5AU, WX5L, N5FG, N9NCX, W9ILY, W7LZP, WK9Z, N5PSI, WS7I, N9RJX, SP4KM, OH2BUA, IK1CJO, I4MKN, IK5AAX, I5IGQ, I1JQJ and the 425 DXgang, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster Node DB0SPC the NJ0M Node of Minnesota and the IK5PWJ PacketCluster.

BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 1
0043-14084 VP8CKN

1241-14083 S57KW
1243-14084 UY7RE
1300-14084 YI1US
1323-14086 FS/WE9V
1331-14083 ES7FQ
1333-14089 RW6BK
1355-14086 4X6UO
1356-14083 YL2XX
1403-14087 SV5BYR
1406-14084 EV10D
1407-14085 VU2AVG
1445-14082 ES7FQ
2240-14087 S92JR

SATURDAY 2
1030-14083 FT5FW Crozet Qsl via F5IZK
1334-14086 4X6UO
1335-14087 Z32ZA
1339-14082 YI1FC
1511-14087 VU2AVG
1511-14085 UR5EDU
1514-14089 ES7FQ
1532-14090 EU0/RW9YC
1542-14089 ES7FQ
1614-14086 FR5HG
1737-14081 SV2BBJ
1813-14086 WP4ISP
1920-14083 S92JR
2243-14085 FG5GA

SUNDAY 3
1257-14072 YI1ZN
1347-14085 KE6GEM/5N6
2048-14084 LU9GBR
2010-21085 HJ4SAN
2123-14087 WP4ISP
2154-14087 CX4NF
2200-14083 S92JR

MONDAY 4
0036-14086 UA0SMF Zone 18
1233-14084 VK2KM
1346-14089 YL1XX
1347-14086 ES7FQ
1400-14084 VU2AVG
1505-14081 PJ9/AB4JI
1508-14084 ES7FQ
1821-14087 PJ2/N1TKZ
1825-14087 Z21CA
2202-14089 CX4NF

TUESDAY 5
1313.14083 UT2UF
1316-14084 YL1XX
1319-14088 BV4PH
1454-14081 YL1XX
2202-14089 CX4NF
2204-14083 S92JR
2214-14086 FG5FI

WEDNESDAY 6
1245-14085 UU2JWA
1253-14083 ES7FQ

1254-14083 OH2/W2JGR
1822-14081 PY2BW
1835-14082 LU9GBR

THURSDAY 7
1338-14083 ES7FQ
1546-14080 YL1XX
1555-14085 TA2D
1608-14086 OH2/W2JGR

Notes of Interest:

CROZET, FT5W. Jack, FT5FW is a technician at the Observatoire de Magnetisme et Sismologie on Crozet, he will be there for a year and also active SSB and SSTV.

MARION IS., ZS8. Chris, ZS5IR/ZS6RI will be active from the first days of May 1996 until he leave the island in June or July 1997. He will not use ZS8MI callsign,but a special unique callsign ZS8IR. Chris report that will be QRV on all bands(160 to 6 meters) on SSB, CW and RTTY. The station will consist of an Icom IC-735, Yaesu FL-2100Z Amplifier, AEA PK-232 MBX multimode data controller. He will be using mostly wire antennas (rhombics & V beams). All QSL go to via his manager, Chris R Burger ZS6EZ (ex ZS6BCR).

SRI LANKA, 4S. ?Mario, HB9BRM will be operating from March 9 to 17 April and say that mode of operation include Amtor and Pactor. The call will be 4S7BRG and qsl go to his home call.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. Look for Bill, KQ4GC, from March 8 to 14 on ssb and rtty on all bands. He should be use KG4QC, qsl via homecall with sase.

The VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES are also available on Internet at reflectors dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, an digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp. See also the OH2BUA WebCluster at
URL http://www.clinet.fi/(TILDE)jukka/webcluster.html

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to Bob, WB2CJL at @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA.

Gl de (DX2) Luciano, I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF

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This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Mauro, I1JQJ, Johnny, LA5IIA, Morten, LA9GY, Uwe, DL9GOA, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TONGA, A3. Morten, LA9GY, will operate from Tonga March 16 to April 4, including action in the CQ WW WPX contest. He hopes to secure use of the call A35GY. Morten prefers CW but will operate some SSB. QSL via LA9GY.

VIETNAM, 3W. Nikolay, UA0FM, continues to keep 3W5FM on the air daily from 1400z on 7005 kHz CW and from 1530z on 7045 kHz SSB. These skeds are with Sergey, UA0WY, running the list. QSL direct to PO Box 66, Vladimir, 600011, Russia.

WESTERN SAHARA. EA3NY plans to operate in the CQWW SSB WPX

contest March 30 and 31 on 80 through 10 meters, probably as S01EA.

SOMALIA, T5. I4LCK and IK4SDY will be active from Majo Island, IOTA AF-052, March 27 to April 3 on 160 through 10 meters with 500 watts to vertical and dipole antennas.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. DA4RG, will sign VP8BPZ from mid-May to mid-September. He plans to operate SSB only, not nets or lists. QSL via GW8VHI or DA4RG.

MYANMAR, XZ. According to Wayne, KF7AY, things still look very promising for the April XZ1N DXpedition, though some regulatory matters between the Myanmar military and related ministries need to be ironed out. Word from Yangon is encouraging, however.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH	16TH-17TH	BARTG SPRING RTTY CONTEST
APRIL	6TH-7TH	EA WW RTTY CONTEST
	27TH-28TH	SP DX RTTY
MAY	11TH-12TH	VOLTA RTTY DX
JUNE	8TH-9TH	ANARTS WW DIGITAL CONTEST

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President(Col) VK2CTD at VK2DAA, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

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